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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wood et al.

Appln. No.: 09/577,489

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: AEROSOLS OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed prior to formal examination of the application. Please amend this application as follows

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the Title of the Invention and insert therefor:

--METHODS OF ADMINISTERING LIQUID DROPLET AEROSOLS OF  
NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-9, without prejudice or disclaimer thereof, and add the following claims.

--10. A method of delivering an aerosol to the upper airways of a mammal comprising administering a nanoparticulate aerosol composition comprising:

- (a) liquid droplet having a particle size of less than about fifty microns in diameter; and
- (b) the liquid droplets comprise:
  - (i) a liquid,

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